



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

Date: 28 February 2012

To: Council Member Don Samuels, Chair - Public Safety, Civil Rights
and Health Committee

Referral to:

Subject: Request to approve MPD traveling to and assisting the Washington DC Police Department and National Justice Agencies in providing security for the 57th Presidential Inauguration ceremonies in Washington DC in January 2013.

Recommendation: Authorize 40 Sworn Minneapolis Police Department Officers to travel to Washington DC to provide security for the Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies.

Previous Directives:

Department Information

Prepared by: Assistant Chief Janeé Harteau

Approved by: Chief Tim Dolan

Presenters in Committee: Chief Dolan, Police Administration (673-2735)

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ____ Date _____
- Civil Rights Approval Approval ____ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ____ Date _____

Financial Impact *(delete all lines not applicable to your request)*

- None (MPD is expected to be reimbursed for salary and other expenses, the same as the January 2009 Inauguration detail to Washington DC.)

Community Impact

- Supports City Goals – A safe place to call home; Livable Communities.

Supporting Information

The Minneapolis Police Department, along with many other cities nationwide, assisted in providing security for the January 2009 Presidential Inauguration ceremonies in Washington DC. During the inauguration detail, the MPD received national publicity for our professionalism and positive interaction with the crowds lining the Washington DC streets – a wonderful credit to and reflection on the City of Minneapolis. Additionally we had requests from other agencies we served as security partners with, as to our training procedures for large scale operations. The department (city) was reimbursed salary and other expenses; travel (air, hotel, transportation) arrangements were coordinated by the Washington DC Police Department.

Permission from City Council, is being sought now for 2013, as Chief Cathy Lanier, District of Columbia PD, has made the request for MPD support, and is awaiting our response.